

# HOUSE BILL 1160

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Temporary Peace and Protective Orders – Duration**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the duration of a temporary peace order or a temporary  
4 protective order under certain circumstances; and generally relating to peace  
5 orders and protective orders.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
8 Section 3–1504(c)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Family Law  
13 Section 4–505(c)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 3–1504.

20 (c) (1) **[The] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,**  
21 **THE** temporary peace order shall be effective for not more than 7 days after service of  
22 the order.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



